

J. C. Chaney.

Hon. J. C. Chaney, Congressman, elected from the Second Congressional District of Indiana, is well known in this country as among the greatest men in the world. He is no stranger at the National Capital because he was introduced here under the Harrison administration as a Republican on the Lincoln order. Judge Chaney is a remarkable man and a staunch friend of the old soldier. He knows no man by the color of his skin, or the curl of his hair. He was held in high esteem under the Harrison administration and to this day he is one of the purest and strongest men in the Republican party. Judge Chaney is a remarkable man and in his state he gets the credit of defeating the strongest Democrat and one of the ablest men in the state. As a speaker Judge Chaney is convincing and eloquent, so much so that he overcame a big Democratic vote and elected himself to the House of Representatives. He is a most affable gentleman. Never too great or too big to treat the most humble citizen with the most liberal consideration. He is now at the Ebbitt House, one of the oldest and largest hotels in the city. He is popular among the guests and he is never without a host of callers daily. It would not be surprising to see Judge Chaney the Republican standard bearer for governor of Ohio. He is a man who makes no political enemies. The reason of that is he fulfills his promises and he never makes a promise that he cannot carry out. This is the success of all men. Some people have an idea, especially the politicians, that to succeed they must tell an untruth. Judge Chaney is not that kind of man. This distinguished member of Congress has the interest of his constituents at heart, and especially the old pensioner. He believes in the men who fought to uphold the flag and who were loyal to the Republic. Such a man is safe to support and to follow. Below The Bee will tell its readers who Judge Chaney is because he has a history worthy to be followed.

He was born in Ohio in 1854. In infancy was brought by his parents to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he grew to manhood. Was educated in the public schools of Indiana, at Ascension Seminary in Indiana and at Cincinnati University, Cincinnati, Ohio. Conducted the public schools of Farmersburg and Worthington, Indiana, for five years. Studied law and practiced his profession at Sullivan, Indiana, from 1883 to 1889, when he came to Washington as one of the Attorney General's assistants during Harrison's administration, resigning in 1893. He then opened a law office in this city and spent every winter here until three years ago, when he closed up his business and transferred the unfinished work to his associates.

In 1892 the Republican party of the Second Indiana Congressional District chose him as its standard bearer, and although the district was Democratic by 3000 majority he came within 500 votes of election. In 1904 he was again nominated and defeated his opponent by 1500 majority.

In each of his campaigns he made about 100 speeches and personally called on everybody. Mr. Chaney has been an organizer and campaigner in Republican politics since 1880—member of the committees and on the stump. He was an elector on the Harrison ticket in 1888 and made a campaign which has caused him to be in demand in Indiana ever since, and the National Committee always solicits his services.

He is a member of Benjamin B. French Lodge, F. and A. M., and Hiram Chapter, Royal Archmasons, having filled the principal chairs in both bodies. He is interested in the city of Washington and the people, both white and black.

The friends of Judge Chaney at the Capital are proud of his return as the representative of a great people.

FIGHTING JUSTICE TERRELL.

Some one has filed charges against Justice Robert H. Terrell, one of the justices of the peace recently nominated by the President on the recommendation of Mr. Booker T. Washington. The charges are said to grow out of the defunct Capital Savings Bank. It is contended that the same charges existed before when Mr. Terrell was nominated, why should they be a bar to his confirmation now? If the recent speech he made in New York is a cause, it is presumed that he can explain that. It is believed that a certain defeated candidate is behind these charges. As a justice of the peace he has given satisfaction and if he has committed no offense in connection with his office there is no reason that he should not be confirmed.

GARRISON EULOGIZED.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison was observed with appropriate ceremonies throughout the country Sunday. In this city special services were held in many of the colored churches. The life and the works of the great anti-slavery agitator were made the topics of interesting and instructive addresses, and in many instances musical programs of more than usual excellence were presented.

The exercises at Lincoln Congregational Temple, corner 11th and R streets, last night were attended by a very large audience. An excellent program was arranged for the occasion, including speeches and readings from the writings and sayings of Garrison. Justice Robert H. Terrell presided and in his opening remarks said in part:

Mr. Terrell's Address.
"The battle for the freedom of the slave in America was one of the grandest moral movements of any time, and one of the greatest reforms the world has ever known. It has not yet, however, received its proper place in history, nor have its heroes found there an impartial estimate in the critical analysis of their conduct and their methods."

"Much has been said, much will be said, of the character and life of William Lloyd Garrison; and yet there are no words rich enough to say all that he was, no human praise too great to emphasize the teachings of his life—whose every period was the utterance of a lesson. His integrity was such that no temptation could corrupt it, his purposes could be shaken by no dangers. In the panoply of divine justice, in the service of truth and right, fettered by no party vassalage, he contended against foes fierce with bitterness, strong in numbers,



WM. LLOYD GARRISON.

powerful in abilities and entrenched in an apparent impregnable position behind the gold of the slaveholder and the subterfuge of his northern sympathizers. "With his devotion to his cause and his martyr spirit of liberty, Garrison himself could never have been a failure, even though his work had not been crowned with ultimate success. To contemplate such a career as his is to study a life beautifully adorned throughout with all that makes a man great—wisdom, purity, undaunted bravery and practical piety. The character of Garrison shines like a benignant star and will continue to shine the brighter as the years roll on."

Judson W. Lyons, register of the Treasury and John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds, delivered addresses extolling the life and career of Mr. Garrison as a journalist, philanthropist and lover of freedom. The salutatory to the "Liberator," Garrison's famous newspaper, was read by Attorney James A. Cobb; Mr. William H. Cowan gave a brief biographical sketch of the man and Miss Susie Quander read selections from his works and speeches. Rev. Sterling N. Brown, pastor of Lincoln Temple, read appropriate passages from the Scriptures and Dr. William A. Rice, secretary of the Congressional Ministerial Relief, closed the meeting with an excellent talk on the anti-slavery workers. The music was rendered by the regular church choir under the leadership of Dr. Franklin.

In 15th Street Church.
Impressive services were held at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. F. J. Grimke is pastor. Special music had been prepared by the choir consisting of a number of anthems and solos. Rev. Mr. Grimke delivered the oration on the life and services of Garrison. After an exhaustive historical resume of the times and conditions in which Garrison lived, Dr. Grimke closed with a few observations on the lessons which his life had taught him. "I am thankful for the teachings of this life," he said. "I would that there were more Garrisons today to redress the wrongs of a people and demand rights withheld. We need a press of our own to cry out against wrong and oppression."

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Want Citizenship

WANT CITIZENSHIP.

A delegation from Oklahoma and Indian Territory asking Congress to admit them into the union as a single state or on equal terms as other states, is here 150 strong. They are visiting the different Territory Committees and Congressmen urging their claim.

Mr. G. W. Dallas of Shawneetown, I. T., who has the distinction of being the only negro on the delegation, called on The Bee and gave considerable information regarding the situation. Mr. Dallas is stopping at No. 1420 Pierce Place, N. W. He is a graduate of Wayland Seminary and went west in 1876. He states that there are thousands of children, white and black, without a school system. He wants stanch that a school system may be established.

For twenty-nine years he says he has resided there without citizenship.

The negroes there have an interest in real estate not equaled anywhere else in the United States. Every man, woman and child who are citizens of any of the Indian tribes, owns from forty acres to one hundred and forty acres each. This feature of the country makes it a very inviting field for negro emigration. A most beautiful country, healthy and

Paragraphic News

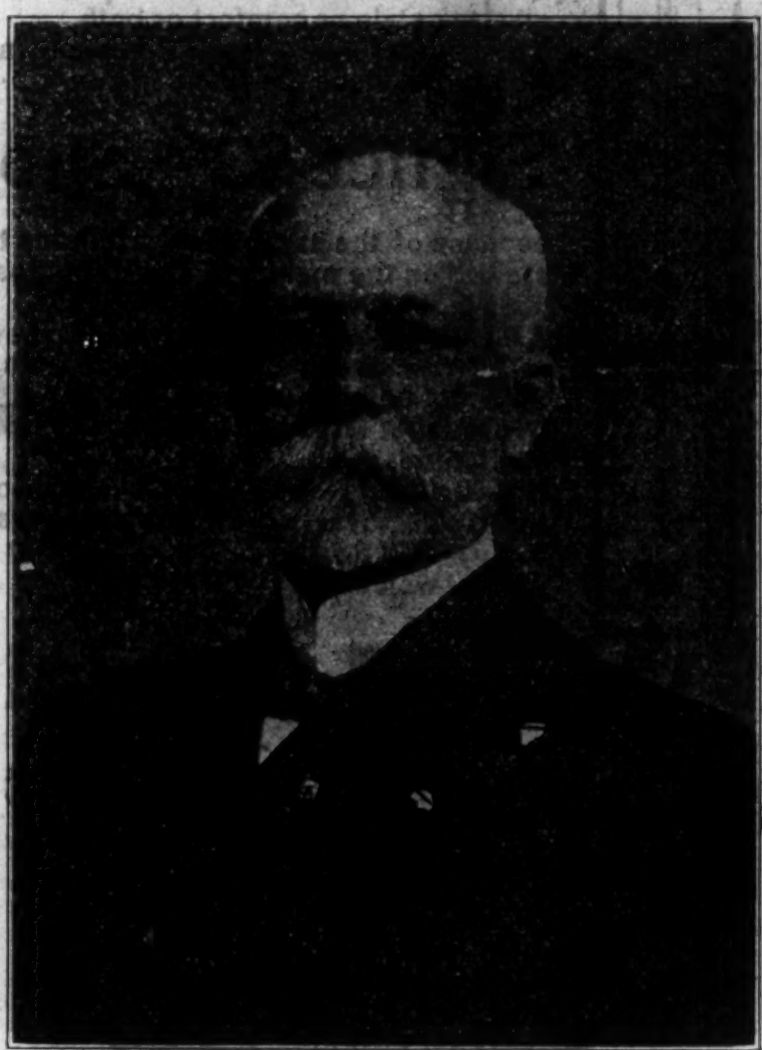
BY MISS BEATRIZ L. CHASE.

An attempt was made last Friday a week to blow up the Central Vermont Railroad's new bridge over Miller's River, at Miller's Falls, Mass., with dynamite. The State police and local officers have been secretly at work for a number of days trying to find out who was responsible for the act.

Seven persons were injured and six firemen were overcome by smoke and acid fumes last Tuesday during a fire, resulting from an explosion of peroxide of hydrogen in the factory of Henry K. Wampole and Company, at Philadelphia. The twenty-sixth annual convention of members of the United States Potter's Association convened in the Raleigh this week.

In a letter to John W. Cotter, superintendent of Station C, of the city post office, it is stated that Eugene T. Hoover, a former employee at that station, confessed to the theft of approximately \$1,500 from the postal funds during his career in the department.

William T. Woodward, a prominent and wealthy cotton man at Waco, Tex., was burned in his office this week at that city. He had kindled a fire and it is believed he fell asleep.



HON. J. C. CHANEY.

possessing a climate unexcelled in our United States. He says it is the poor man's country. It is the place for men who have means to invest.

Come west and grow up with the country, is his advice.

THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The Local Business League met in True Reformers hall on Monday evening with a large attendance. J. A. Lankford, president, called the meeting to order and after preliminary devotional exercises, Attorney Giles B. Jackson of Richmond, Va., was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Jackson spoke for one hour on the Jamestown Exposition. He gave some practical advice which was loudly and enthusiastically applauded. Among other things he said that the negro was against himself. So many of them wanted to be white and thought themselves above their own race. The white people, said Mr. Jackson, don't want the negro. He will not get together himself, so the whites have "Jim Crowed" him; so now he must do for himself and go with each other because the white people have forced them. The colored people in Richmond, Va., are doing well now since they have been forced to come together. The negro never would have been a success in Richmond had it not been for the white people. The white doctors have boycotted the negro in Richmond, so now he must employ colored physicians.

His address throughout its delivery was full of common sense, which was highly appreciated. At its conclusion several of the members took shares in the Jamestown Exposition. Mesdames Gilham and Clinkscales furnished instrumental music.

for several days, called at the State Department this week and had a conference with Secretary Root. It is said that his story was very pathetic.

Edward Atkinson, the anti-imperialist, while on his way to work one morning this week in Boston, was stricken with acute indigestion. He died at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Two men were killed last Saturday on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in a cut two miles west of Allentown.

Judge John S. Candler resigned as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia last week. His resignation takes effect Jan. 15, 1906.

The funeral services of United States Senator John H. Mitchell were held last Tuesday afternoon in the city hall at Portland, Ore.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception, which occurred last Friday a week, was celebrated last Sunday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 8th and N streets, N. W.

Mrs. M. T. Montgleyon of Chicago, reported a loss of \$2,300 to the police in that city last week. It is supposed that she was robbed.

Merrick E. Vinton, president of the Middlesex Banking and Securities Company of New York was held in \$2,000 bail for obtaining money under false pretenses.

One man was killed and another badly injured by a dynamite explosion in the shaft of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel at Borden and East avenues, Long Island City, N. Y., last Saturday night. Nine men were drowned on the steamers Harry Brown and J. B. Finley, which was caught in a severe windstorm at Hawsville, Ky.

It is said that Representative Wm. A. Smith of Michigan is the author of bills to make the anniversaries of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Wm. McKinley legal holidays.

Representative Livingston of Georgia introduced a bill in the House providing that hereafter Congress shall convene regularly on the first Monday in October.

Capt. Henry T. Ferguson, of the consular department at San Francisco left there the early part of this week for Fort Riley, Kansas, to take a full course in the school for cooks and bakers at that post. When Capt. Ferguson completes his course he will return to his coast and conduct a school of instruction for army officers and will give them a thorough course in the art of making bread.

A RE-UNION.

From The Charleston Messenger.

A grand family re-union took place at the beautiful home of Mrs. Griffon of Columbia, S. C., when her daughters, Mrs. Lulu T. Phillips, and Miss Ruth Croft of Columbia, also Mr. Arthur Logan of Washington, D. C., son of Mrs. Griffon, met at the old home, there to enjoy themselves and speak of the reminiscences of the past. After spending three days in a most delightful manner banqueting and dining, in which china one hundred years old was used, the guests left for their respective homes, looking eagerly forward to the time, when a like occasion will be experienced.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

National Convention of Baptist Ministers Adjourns.

The last session of the national negro Baptist evangelist convention was held Sunday evening at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 708 O street, northwest, of which Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, is the pastor. The program for the last day included sessions in the morning and afternoon.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Thompson delivered an address at 9:30 a. m. on "The Relation of William Lloyd Garrison to the Sunday School," and at 11 a. m. a sermon on "The Four Beasts" was preached by Rev. Dr. William Perry of New Jersey. At 3 p. m. a sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Wines, Jr., of Richmond, Va.

The one hundredth birthday anniversary of William Lloyd Garrison was observed in the evening, Dr. Drew preaching the sermon.

At the conclusion of the evening sermon a resolution was passed endorsing a project "to erect a National Cosmopolitan Baptist Temple in this city."

The following committee was appointed to call upon President Roosevelt and pay the respects of the convention: Rev. E. N. Daniels, of New York; Rev. Dr. William Perry, of New Jersey; Rev. W. W. Wines, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Rev. C. W. Bailey, of New York; Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, of this city.

The convention adjourned to meet in the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, this city in 1906.

READ THE BEE.

The Second Baptist Lyceum

One of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences yet seen at the Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church this season greeted the Hon. W. Calvin Chase, editor of The Bee, on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chase's subject had been announced as "Feeding the Serpents," but for some cause he chose instead the subject of "Leadership." He was ably assisted by Madam Arabella V. Chase, who sang a solo, to the delight and entertainment of her audience; Master W. Calvin Chase, Jr., a cornet solo, and Miss Beatriz Lucinda Chase, who presided at the piano with grace and dignity; Miss Chase also favored the audience with an instrumental solo. In fact it was a day for the Chase family before the Second Baptist Lyceum, in which each part was ably sustained.

Mr. Chase announced that he generally carries his own music with him—his family furnishing the music, while he does the talking. Mr. Chase's address was not lengthy, but was full of pith and point, as well as of history and reminiscence.

He spoke of colored leaders—past and present. Of the former leaders whom he characterized as "the old guard," and whose conduct he approved as having been generally right and in the line of the vital interests of the race, he mentioned the names of Langston, Lynch and Douglass, though the life of neither was entirely without fault or blunder. He spoke of Mr. John R. Lynch's connection with the defunct Capital Savings Bank, and Mr. Douglass' marriage to a white woman. He thought Mr. Douglass showed lack of real manhood in failing to enter his protest at his exclusion from the common table and mail packet, on the occasion of the visit of the commission (of which he was a member) to San Domingo in 1872, and from the dinner subsequently given to the commissioners by the President of the United States. Notwithstanding these apparent blunders, these were men of courage, and the American negro could never forget them.

Though no names were given, Mr. Chase thought those who were commonly classed among the new leadership lack stamina and courage of the old. They have failed to demonstrate true representative force. They, as a rule, are men lacking in national reputation. Their public acts and utterances show them to be wanting in true interest of the race; they have sold their souls for political prestige and power. They experiment, while the rights of the race are being ravished. They are controlled, mainly, by party dictation. Officeholders should not set themselves up as leaders, unless they have the courage of their convictions. As a rule they are trimmers and apologists. Leaders, like poets, are born not made; not self-constituted, but brought forward through the exigencies of some great occasion, in which the strength and merit of such a leader is spontaneously recognized. Leaders must be men of courage, of confidence and of conservatism.

Those engaging in the discussion which followed were: Lieut. R. E. S. Toomey, Rev. L. C. Moore, Mr. Foster, Mr. Williamson, Prof. Jesse Lawson, Mr. A. H. Matthews and Mr. Harris.

Next Sunday afternoon Lieut. Thos. H. R. Clark, subject, "Modern Conversion." The public is cordially invited.

Jno. T. C. Newsom.

DR. GORDON RESIGNS.

President of Howard University Asks to be Relieved.

In view of the serious differences of opinion between President Gordon and certain members of the faculty at Howard University; and which culminated in the method of treating the disorders in the chapel on Friday last, President Gordon has placed his resignation in the hands of the president of the board of trustees, and a meeting of the board will be convened at an early date to take action upon the resignation.

At noon Thursday each of the four deans administered a public reprimand to the students engaged in the disorder on Friday last, these students having expressed their sense of the offense committed and expressed a desire to make amends in any manner possible.

A gang of eight masked men entered Reading, Mass., last Saturday morning and locked up the two policemen who were patrolling the main street and then forced entrance in the Mechanics' Bank, where they blew open a safe with dynamite which belonged to the Reading Water Works. They succeeded in securing \$400 in cash.

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CURIOUS LEGAL POINT.

Shall Cremated Corpses Pay Same Rate for Carriage as Body in Coffin?

Paris.—A curious case now before a French tribunal involves a point which has not yet come up for legal settlement. A certain New York doctor, whose name thus far is withheld, recently accompanied a wealthy western American to Italy, where his patient after a lingering illness died.

In order to avoid the trouble and formalities of carrying the body to the United States in a coffin the doctor on his own authority had the corpse cremated. The ashes were placed in a small urn, which was then packed carefully and shipped as ordinary freight on which he paid the usual tariff according to weight.

The doctor landed on the American side all right, but the steamship company discovered his secret and demanded the price of carrying a dead body in a coffin, which amounts to nearly \$150 more than the doctor paid for the urn's transportation. This he refused and the case must be decided at Paris, since it was at a French port that the urn was shipped. The impression here is that the company will lose the case.

TO DUPLICATE EVERY GUN.

Precaution That Is Deemed Necessary by the Naval General Board.

Washington.—Every gun in the navy has its duplicate to guard against any emergency and accident, if the recommendation of the naval chief of ordnance is carried out.

The naval general board, it is believed, thoroughly approves of it, and consequently the naval estimates to go before the next congress may contain a formidable item to cover the cost of producing the new guns.

Such accidents as have happened in recent years, particularly to the big turret guns of the battleships, would compel the ship to go into action in disabled condition or be laid up for months in a navy yard. The idea is to keep spare guns in stock at convenient points to immediately replace the damaged ones.

Growth of Things Out West.

A correspondent of the Checotah (I. T.) Times, and for whose veracity that paper vouches, tells the following: "The terrible news comes from the western part of the Cherokee Nation that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is clear out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and already has thrown down over four bushels of corn."

Decorated Chef.

King Edward's chef, M. Menager, was among those to receive birthday honor on the occasion of his majesty's recent birthday. He is believed to be among the most accomplished chefs in the world. He was decorated with the Victorian medal. Other recipients of that distinction are understood to feel that in conferring the medal on a cook King Edward has rather cheapened the honor.

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NEBRASKA IS RICH.

FARMERS ARE RUSHING INTO THE BANKING BUSINESS.

Nearly All Institutions in the State Started During Last Three Years Have Had Capital Furnished by Tillers of the Soil.

Lincoln, Neb.—A computation made by the state banking board the other day discloses the fact that the majority of the stockholders in the 521 state banks of Nebraska, meaning the banks in the smaller towns, are farmers. Practically all the banks started in the past three years have had their capital furnished by farmers.

The high prices that wheat and corn have brought and the bountiful character of the hay crops have made big money for most of the farmers. More of them than ever have retired from active life and turned over their farms to the boys in the past year.

At the agricultural bureau it is estimated that \$25 an acre is a fair average of production for most of the farms, and this does not take into account the money for poultry, eggs and butter fat, which is usually sufficient to maintain a family. Some of the money has gone into bloated stock, some has found its way east through being deposited in banks that have been lending their surplus to New York, Chicago and Boston, and there is a whole lot that has evidently been hidden away.

The bank commissioner of Kansas is quoted as saying that while there is no way of getting accurate figures, he has reason to believe that there is as much money hidden in socks and under carpets or buried or carried as is on deposit, and Commissioner Royce, of Nebraska, agrees with this opinion. He has noticed that where farmers have started banks, the cash on hand or on deposit in other banks does not often show signs of decrease, and the only explanation is that the money deposited has been dug out of hiding places.

The last quarterly report showed \$107,000,000 on deposit in all of the banks of the state, including national. If as much more is in pocketbooks or buried this would give a per capita of nearly \$210 in Nebraska.

Several instances are related of how young men of ambition in Lincoln and Omaha, with training in the banking business, have gone out into some country town and induced active and retired farmers to furnish the principal portion of their capital. They were unknown in most cases to the men to whom they applied, but their recommendations and the profitable character of the business secured for them all the money they needed.

One successful young man said that he found the farmers fairly itching to get into the banking business. One of these banks, started out in southwestern Nebraska, numbers 14 former populists in its list of stockholders. They are all republicans now, and they find nothing so reprehensible about the banking business.

Country banking has become very profitable. Six per cent. dividends are the smallest reported. In one case, where the owner was manager, and combined real estate and stock buying with banking, a clear gain of 85 per cent. was noted in two years. Fifteen and 20 per cent. dividends are common.

INSURED AGAINST THIEVES

New York Hotel Proprietors Devise Plan to Protect Themselves on Patrons' Losses.

New York.—Proprietors of prominent hotels in Manhattan, including the Waldorf-Astoria, have hit upon a new scheme to protect themselves against the many robberies of patrons that have been committed of late and that seem to be constantly growing in number.

While the plan will not aid in the apprehension of the thieves, which has always been hard to accomplish, it will guarantee the hotel men against losses, which in several instances, it is said, have amounted to from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year.

With the cooperation of several of the larger insurance companies a system to be known as "landlords' liability insurance" has been framed, by which, upon payment of premiums, hotelkeepers receive policies for any amount they may see fit to ask. The plan, of course, is along the lines of burglary and other insurance, except that in this case it meets a peculiar hardship by returning money that has been already paid out without consideration.

Under the existing law a hotel proprietor is responsible to each patron to the amount of \$500 when the patron has been robbed in the place, and as in a majority of cases the booty is not recovered the amount is a clear loss to the hotelkeeper.

Under the new plan the insurance will be regulated by the number of rooms in a hotel.

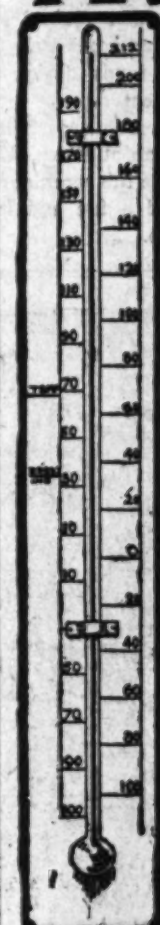
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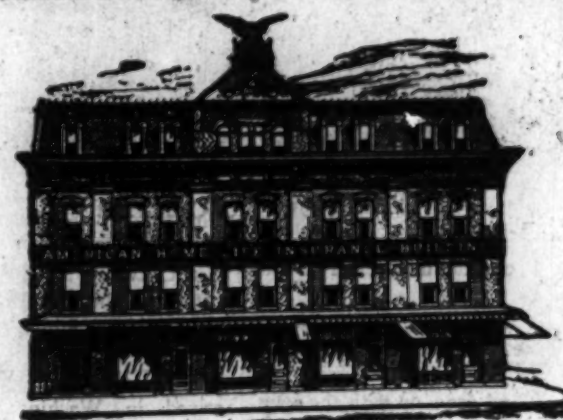
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Lippman Department of the I. O. N. I. C. of A. F., No. 152, meets at Kings Ferry, Fla., the fourth Friday in each month. Jack Lippman, W. P. P. Loula Underwood, W. C. S.

Western Star Department, No. 231, meets at Ennis, Tex., first and third Saturdays in each month. Spencer Gary, W. P. P. C. C. Carles, W. R. S. A. Cattle, W. C. S.

Eagle's Wing Department, No. 27, meets at Ashville, Fla., the second and fourth Sundays in each month. G. B. Brown, W. P. P. L. D. Dixon, W. C. S.

Elizabeth Department, I. O. N. of A. F., No. 53, meets at Chauncey, Ga., on the first Saturday in each month. Rev. E. Adams, W. P. P.; Peter Stanley, W. C. S.

Department No. 136 meets at Baton Rouge, La., first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Jos. Newton, W. P. P. M. B. Stewart, W. C. S.

Fraternal Sunrise Department, No. 17, meets at Fort Worth, Tex., the first and third Wednesdays in each month. R. R. Sloan, W. P. P.; Henry Henderson, W. P. P.; M. Mathew, W. F. V. P.; I. B. Balenger, W. C. S.

Sunrise Department, No. 31, meets at Dallas, Tex., second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. A. R. Brown, W. P. P. S. A. N. Hamilton, W. P. P. Rebecca Carpenter, W. R. S. Savannah Slaughter, W. C. S.

Department No. 13 meets at Lake City, Fla., first and second Monday nights in each month. Joe Dorsey, W. P. P. W. M. Pasco, W. F. V. P. Giles Duncan, W. C. C. B. Bartley, W. C. S.

NOTICE.
To all Departments of the I. O. N. I. C. of A. Fraternal, the semi-annual pass word is ready for all Departments. Send for it at once. See Ritual, page 13.

I. L. Walton
Evergreen Department, No. 249, meets at Red Fish, La., the 1st and 3rd Friday in each month. A. T. Finley, W. P. P.; Chas. Dupar, F. V. P.; A. T. Finley, W. C. S.

Harmony Department, No. 71, meets at Dufuskie Island, S. C., the first and third Wednesday in each month. T. Frazier, W. P. P.; W. J. Pickin, W. P. P.; Amos Dodge, W. C. S.

A GIFT OF MONROE CHINA

Mrs. Roosevelt Adds to Collection She Is Making for the White House.

Washington.—Mrs. Roosevelt has added to the presidential china ware which she is collecting for the white house four pieces of the Monroe china, a gift from Mrs. George F. Elliott, of this city—a soup plate, a tea plate, a cup and a saucer.

The soup plate has a wide border of deep orange yellow, with a white leaf outlined in gold. In the center of the plate is a bunch of American wild flowers. The other pieces each have a quaint design, a bright red scroll and a lattice work in gold, with the blue star flower interwoven. In the center of the tea plate is a shield in gold.

The pieces were placed in a cabinet at the white house. The card accompanying them reads:

"These pieces of china are from an incomplete set used by President James Monroe and his family while in the white house. They afterward became the property of a nephew known as Col. James Monroe, who was an officer of the United States army, but resigned therefrom and afterward moved from Virginia to New York. He presented them in 1878 to his daughter, now the wife of Brig. Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant United States marine corps. Mrs. Elliott in 1905 presented them to Mrs. Roosevelt for exhibition at the white house."

MASTERS LATIN AT 4 YEARS

Springfield, Ill., Boy Could Read at Age of Two—Amazes People at Illinois Capital.

Springfield, Ill.—Samuel Laird, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Laird, of North Third street, is amazing the people of this city by reading Bible lessons in the church which his parents attend.

Those who are admitted to the Laird home circle say that the boy reads and translates Latin with the greatest ease, having mastered the language himself since last spring. He reads newspapers, magazines, or anything that falls into his hands.

Mrs. Laird said that she first discovered that the lad could read when he was two years old. A visitor handed him a magazine opened at random and asked him to read. He began on a scientific article on the making of glass and pronounced the technical terms correctly.

Two years ago Rev. A. A. Niles gave the boy a handbill and offered to buy anything advertised thereon. Samuel chose a bunch of bananas. The boy is to start to school soon, and his teachers are much concerned over his classification.

To put him in a class with those of his own age would be a waste of time, but his parents do not wish to class him as a phenomenon by putting him higher up.

IRWIN FAMILY LONG-LIVED.

Combined Age of Eight Members Shows Total of 554 Years—Live in Ohio.

Cleveland, O.—In Franklin county, Ohio, is a family of eight brothers and sisters who have always lived within a radius of less than 50 miles, whose combined ages aggregate 554 years, and average 72 years and 3 months.

The parents of these brothers and sisters lived in Plain township and were people who believed in naming their children for Biblical characters. The family name is Irwin, and these are the children who have reached the ripe majority beyond the allotted three score and ten: John, Joseph, Anne, David, Samuel, Jacob, Abraham, Sarah and Isabella.

Not long ago they had a reunion of all the members of the family, and the subject of ages came up. After figuring the aggregate an average was reached. They hope to hold another reunion next year.

John Irwin, the eldest of these brothers and sisters, an old resident and real estate owner of Chicago, died last December at the age of 78, and was buried from his home, 805 Dearborn avenue. He had lived in this residence for 30 years.

CREDIT TO ALL A WINNER.

Restaurateur Trusts Everybody and Quits Business with \$12,000 Profit.

Sioux City, Ia.—After conducting a restaurant in this city for three years, I. D. Barnard has retired \$11,980 "to the good." Barnard reversed the usual business rule by trusting everybody, and to this course he attributes his success. His capital to start with was \$40.

Any hungry person could eat at Barnard's. He did not use billheads in his business. He never dunned a delinquent patron. He handed out meal tickets to shop girls and factory hands and instructed his cashier to punch out only a small percentage of the actual amount of their daily bills.

He worked hard, bought close, and clung to the theory that the world is honest, with the result that he has carried unemployed persons along for a year at a time, to be reimbursed for hundreds of dollars when they reached the stage of solvency. Barnard will not discuss the perfections among his beneficiaries.

Not At All a Dry Season.

And now that Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and his squadron have sailed away, it may not be a breach of confidence to say that they had a high old time in New York, and that the festivities were as well as they were halcyon and vociferous.

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DANGER AHEAD.

There is a desire in Congress to withdraw from Howard University the annual appropriation. The Bee in this connection desires to call the attention of those who caused the revolution by the actions of the students last week to these facts. When colored men were given the right to vote in this city, they held many responsible positions. They had representatives on the board of the Fire Commission, the Police Commission and Street Commission. The colored politicians wrangled and fussed so much among themselves till at last they lost everything they had. The public schools were in charge of colored trustees and a colored superintendent. Everybody who is familiar with the investigation of the schools knows how it ended.

The colored public schools never were in such a good condition as they were under the superintendency of Mr. Geo. F. Cook. Colored teachers received the same pay that white teachers received in similar classes. Now what is the situation?

Every colored teacher and officer in the public schools are subordinate to white teachers and officers. The colored members of the board of education can hardly dictate the appointment of teachers to be appointed in their schools.

Mr. Foster of Vermont recently introduced a bill in the House, subordinating every school under the supervision of the Board of education. Now comes Howard University for its share of reduction. And why? Because a few malcontents cannot control the institution. Because the president of Howard University wants to make necessary reforms for the betterment of the institution. There is no college in the world that offers to the colored youth the advantages that Howard University does. The Congressional appropriation and the contributions from white philanthropists withdrawn, what will become of the institution? Its medical school; its law department; its theological department and other departments that have made so many great men among the colored people will be remembered as advantages of the past. The young colored man does not know what he is doing. He is being misled on to his detriment. They had better take warning before it is too late. Dr. Gordon is with the people and he believes in giving to the young colored man and the young colored woman all the advantages that he can procure.

Dr. Gordon was regarded a great man in the estimation of those who now oppose him, before he attempted to discipline them and to inaugurate reforms. It is the duty of the colored people to rally to the support of Howard University before it is too late. There is danger ahead.

If those students who walked out of the University last week had once stopped and considered how much money their parents have contributed toward its support, The Bee is of the opinion that they would have remained in their seats. It is claimed that Dr. Gordon is paid too much and doesn't teach. Why did it take three years to find this out? These questions were not

asked till after Dr. Gordon attempted to raise the standard of the institution.

REBELLION.

Whoever advised the students of Howard University to rebel against the authority of the president of that institution should be removed AT ONCE. The scene that was witnessed at the university Friday, December eighth, was of an envious and a mean heart. No one but an enemy of the institution would have dared to have advised the students to commit such a breach of decorum. No student with a spark of manhood should have allowed himself to be persuaded to act so disrespectful in the presence of the president of the university. Young colored men who are depending on Howard University for an education should be careful. Will these students state what Dr. Gordon has done to them? We mean the students who were so ungentlemanly as to leave the university as a rebuke to Dr. Gordon. The demonstration Friday, December eighth, was an evidence of what is needed at Howard University. It is an incentive for the trustees to put good and strong teachers at the head of the several departments. It is just what The Bee has been stating all the time and what Dr. Gordon declared, that competent teachers are needed at Howard University. The question now is, Have the teachers the good of the university at heart? Or are the teachers there for the money? The trustees should uphold the hands of the president, if it costs the destruction of the university. The trustees cannot encourage such a rebellious spirit that now exists. An immediate and unqualified apology is due Dr. Gordon on the part of those students or their expulsion and the immediate removal or expulsion of the teacher or teachers who encouraged or inaugurated that disgraceful scene last week. It is the duty of the board of trustees to protect the interest of Howard University and give students and teachers to understand that the authority of the president must be respected. Dr. Gordon has committed no offense that such an insult should have been offered him. There would have been no objections to Dr. Gordon if he had not attempted to improve the conditions at Howard University. Dr. Gordon saw that competent teachers were needed when he took charge and he endeavored to put them there; and if the university is not immediately reorganized, an institution that has been the making of so many great negroes will be a thing of the past. Unruly students should be disciplined and treacherous teachers should be removed at once.

"THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY."

There has been a great deal said about "the door of opportunity for the negro" and "a square deal." The door of opportunity was left so wide open last week that not even a "square deal" could pass through it. Out of a colored population of almost ninety thousand citizens, they only received one appointment of a Justice of the Peace. The door was left so wide open that the other justice got lost in the deal. Booker Washington landed Mr. Terrell and closed the "door of hope" just about the time another negro justice was about to pass. As things are going on now, a lost deal will take the place of a "square deal." The offices seem to belong to the white man, it makes no difference what his politics may be or what the politics of the administration. The easiest and quickest way for any man to get an office is for him to take the negro for a subject and show up his imperfections and weaknesses. Declare that he is inferior to the white man and that his place is in the cornfield or in the kitchen; then the defamer is a great leader. This is the kind of a negro that suits the white man.

REGISTER LYONS TO RETIRE.

Register J. W. Lyons is our friend and he has been for twenty-five years. The Bee has found him to be a thorough race man, honest and upright. While he many not have been as aggressive as The Bee or as independent, yet he has received no more than The Bee. Mr. Booker Washington is opposed to Mr. Lyons and he has been ever since Mr. Roosevelt has been in office. Mr. Lyons, unlike many of the representative negroes, has not danced while Mr. Washington played the fiddle. Mr. Lyons has not been one of the big little negroes at Mr. Washington's Business College meetings. Register Lyons has been one of the absent ones, while all the other would-be big negroes would have sung the praises of the "Wizard," and played jokes, while the king commanded. Because Mr. Lyons did not do this, he must retire from office and be succeeded by one of the satellites of the "Wizard." Mr. Roosevelt said some time ago that a man who had been in office two terms or eight years must retire. The Bee was surprised the other day when the name of Marshall Aulick Palmer was sent to the senate for a third term. Of course Mr. Roosevelt believes in a "square deal," but this looks like a trifle deal. Perhaps the President is not aware that Mr. Palmer has already served two terms. He knows it now. Register Lyons says that he will always be a republican so will he be if the right man is nominated in 1907. Perhaps the Democrats may nominate a man which will enable the negroes to divide. Mr. Lyons is only forty-five and before 1907 some other party may appreciate his services. The negro must decide if the Democrats will ever have any sense.

JUSTICE TERRELL.

It is a small thing to fight the confirmation of Justice Terrell on account of his connection with the Capital Savings Bank. Had it not been for the treachery of a few colored men the bank would have been in a flourishing condition today. There were some honest men connected with the bank. The Capital Savings Bank was not the only bank that has failed. Mr. Terrell, it is true, was secretary of the bank, but not a cent was ever paid to him. Neither has he committed any offense. The mistake and the only mistake Mr. Terrell ever made was when he said the bank would pay dollar for dollar. He thought so and so did many others. The Bee also thought so at the time because it had confidence in some of the men.

Let Justice Terrell be confirmed.

BOOKER'S CANDIDATE.

It is quite evident that Mr. Lang Williams of Chicago has been defeated for the registration of the Treasury and Mr. Vernon of Kansas will be appointed. Mr. Vernon is endorsed by Mr. Booker Washington and the African Methodist Church. Mr. Lyons has made an efficient officer and just why he is to be succeeded by another colored man The Bee is unable to state. There is nothing in the declaration of a "square deal." Register Lyons has not been given a "square deal." He has been given the "marble heart." Look for nothing and you will expect nothing and should something come it will be a surprise.

DR. GORDON RESIGNS.

Rev. John Gordon, president of Howard University, has resigned from the presidency of that institution. The Bee regrets his resignation and has no apologies to make for its defense in the interest of Dr. Gordon against treachery, deception and demagoguery. The trustees should now ask the entire faculty at the institution to hand in its resignation and put new blood in the institution. The Bee is of the opinion that Dr. Gordon should not have resigned.

Let the commercial department at Howard University be abolished.

Some of the teachers at the University have raised the race issue.

There is as much Jim Crowism in the government departments as there is on Southern railroad cars.

It is claimed that a teacher at Howard University gave up his recitation room to the students in which the meeting was held.

The colored voters will be convinced that some white republicans are as much against them as democrats.

AMONG THE ODD FELLOWS.

A large audience was present at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church Sunday evening last, the occasion being the 25th anniversary sermon of William Andrew Freeman Lodge No. 2009. At 7:45 the members of the lodge and of Victoria H. of R. No. 1711, under the direction of M. V. P. Aldridge F. Lewis, marshal, marched from the basement of the church, where they had assembled, to the main auditorium of the church, while P. N. F. J. E. Lemos was softly playing the organ voluntary. The members of the lodge and household seated, the program proceeded as follows:

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," Congregation.
Invocation, Rev. W. H. Brooks.
Selection, "Te Deum" (Back), Choir.
Scripture Reading, Rev. W. H. Brooks.
Solo, Selected, Miss Lucy Blagburn.
Lodge History, Bro. P. S. Jas. W. Muse.

Quartette, "I'm a Pilgrim," Misses Braxton and Tibbs, Messrs. Braxton and Herndon.

Sermon, Rev. W. H. Brooks.
Collection.

Benediction, Rev. W. H. Brooks.

Rev. W. H. Brooks, pastor of the church, preached from 1 Samuel, 1, 3. He discussed the great love which existed between Jonathan and David and the deep affection of Ruth for Naomi. In forceful but beautiful diction he referred at length to the exalted character of Jonathan and David, Ruth and Naomi and that of the father in the reception of his prodigal son and emphasized the fact that a legitimate promise made by one person to another should be faithfully kept. His comparison of the principles of Odd Fellowship to the covenant and love that existed between Jonathan and David, and Ruth and Naomi was logical and impressive.

The history of the lodge, read by Past Master J. W. Muse was well written and presented many hitherto unknown facts touching persons and incidents connected with the lodge.

The music for the occasion was unusually good and the choir with Dr. D. F. Walker director and Mrs. Lena Ware organist was extended a vote of thanks.

A vote of thanks was also extended Miss Lucy Blagburn for the solo and Messrs. Braxton and Tibbs and Messrs. Braxton and Herndon for the quartet acceptably rendered by them.

The collection taken by M. V. P. A. F. Lewis and Past D. G. M. J. W. Muse amounted to \$32.

Among the many prominent Odd Fellows from other lodges present by special invitation were Grand Director of the S. C. of M. W. L. Houston, D. G. M. F. H. Coleman, D. G. S. Isaiah Brown, Deputy D. G. M. R. D. Williams, Grand Director S. C. of M. D. A. Clark, Past D. G. M. W. C. Martin and J. B. Askins, T. H. Wright, President O. H. A.; Joseph Manning, president O. Union Relief Association, M. V. P. A. S. Howard, A. Hayson, Stafford Parker, J. O. Holmes, Mrs. M. A. Parker, D. M. N. G. District H. of R. No. 1, and Mrs. Ellen Jackson, D. W. T.

During the exercises A. Bailey, Jr. N. G. of the Lodge presided, with the following officers sitting on either side and in front of him: P. S. J. W. Muse, W. T. A. F. Lewis, W. C. J. C. Moore, Advocate H. H. Naylor, P. N. F. E. L. Cousins, N. F. C. W. Cabiness, P. N. G. Jas. Gaskins, V. G. S. W. Watson, E. S. P. J. Johnson, R. S. to N. G. J. R. Harris, L. L. to N. G. A. Bailey, Sr., R. S. to V. G. Benj. Boyd, L. S. to V. G. Thomas Jordan, I. G. Irwin Jones, Warden J. H. Harvey, Degree Lecturer J. R. F. Brown, Deputy D. L. A. J. Williams, Trustees S. W. Watson, J. B. Sewell and C. Webster, Examining Physicians Dr. C. A. Sewell, Dr. G. W. Cabiness and Dr. J. A. Pierce, Dental Surgeon Dr. W. S. Naylor.

William Andrew Freeman Lodge was instituted in 1880 and hence is passing its 25th anniversary. Its present membership is 140. During its 25 years of existence it has paid in sick benefits \$3,938.15; for funerals, \$3,715.80; to widows, \$823; to charity, \$940.04; other purposes \$1,802.07.

After the conclusion of the exercises M. V. P. A. F. Lewis, who acted as marshal, was warmly complimented upon the fine appearance of the Lodge officers and the splendid program.

M. V. P. W. A. Wells, Sr., one of the oldest members of Rising Sun Lodge No. 1365, died on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at his residence, 1807 8th street, N. W. His funeral took place at Israel C. M. E. Church, S. W., at 1 P. M., Tuesday, the 7th. The deceased was also a member of Pythagoras Lodge of F. A. A. M. Past D. G. M. Dr. A. H. Stevens, of Eastern Star Lodge No. 1028 and P. N. G. Joseph Washington of John F. Cook Lodge No. 1185 are improving and it is hoped that they will be out again soon.

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casion with palms and potted plants and cut flowers. on the pulpit were two flower holders with placards "1805" and "1905," while on the front of the pulpit in semi-circle were the words "William Lloyd Garrison."

In the afternoon the exercises in honor of Garrison were continued addresses being delivered by Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, principal of M Street High School; Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook, teacher of expression in the Washington Conservatory of Music, and Rev. William V. Tunnell Warden of King Hall. Lincoln Temple also held services in the evening, at which Attorney James A. Cobb read the salutatory from the Liberator and Justice R. H. Terrell, Judson W. Lyons, J. C. Dauncey and Rev. Rice spoke of the life and services of Garrison.

At Second Baptist Church.

A large congregation assembled at the Second Baptist Church, 3d street north-west. Rev. Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor, to her the pastor's eulogy of William Lloyd Garrison. Dr. Johnson read extracts from Garrison's speeches and eloquently referred to him as the foremost anti-slavery agitator, calling him the most remarkable character in American history. He paid a glowing tribute to Abraham Lincoln and said Mr. Garrison had made John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglas, Chas. Sumner and all the magnificent galaxy of anti-slavery champions a possibility. He reviewed the world's systems of slavery and declared America's slavery the most wicked in its effects upon the enslaved and the nation as well. Dr. Johnson praised the patriotism of Mr. Garrison and gave him a high place among the benefactors of the human race, urging the negroes not to forget his invaluable services to them. He referred to the progress of the negro to show that Mr. Garrison's efforts were not in vain.

Church of Our Redeemer.

Special exercises in honor of William Lloyd Garrison were held last night in the Church of Our Redeemer, on 8th street, N. W. Rev. D. E. Wiseman, the pastor, gave a brief address upon the words of Garrison. This was followed by an oration by Mr. Louis Monroe, upon the greatness of Garrison. Mrs. Jesse Lawson spoke of Garrison in temperance work.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The Garrison celebration here last night was a grand occasion. The church was crowded.

The principal address by Mr. L. M. Hershaw, secretary of the Niagara Movement, was enthusiastically received. Miss Coralie F. Cook of Washington read an excellent paper and Mr. T. M. Watson, a local attorney, delivered a fine original oration. Extracts from Phillips' eulogy of Garrison were read by Mr. F. Morris Murray.

The music was contributed by some of the best local talent, including the Octet Club, and by Mr. W. H. Fossett of Cincinnati. The last named was obliged to respond to three encores.

The church was elaborately decorated. Handsome souvenir programs, showing a fine picture of Garrison, were distributed. Mr. F. H. M. Murray was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

TALKATIVE WOMEN.

From the New York Weekly.

Women who are favored with the gift of gab soon become tiresome to most of their acquaintances. Undoubtedly the ability to talk well, upon occasion, is a great accomplishment; but the trouble with the woman who has once achieved distinction in this line, and who feels that she must be forever living up to her reputation, is that she is never willing to be silent.

Generally, inasmuch as no one can be equally brilliant on all topics, she has some special theme, and no matter on what subject the conversation started out with, she cleverly turns it round to her hobby. Perhaps she has traveled. Resign yourself, then, on every occasion to descriptions of strange countries. It does not matter if you care for nothing more foreign than your own back garden. Mrs. B. has gained a reputation for talking so entertainingly about her travels, and you must listen whether inclined to or not. Or, perhaps, her favorite subject is music or art. The most absorbing topic on earth for you may be a cure for the baby's colic. Mrs. A., who has a reputation to sustain for being entertaining, sweeps you aside and decants on the literary criticisms of the middle ages.

The talkative woman forgets that most of us would rather talk about ourselves and our commonplace affairs than listen to the most brilliant monologue. She also forgets that there are times when silence is better than speech.

Corporal Tanner, Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., is opposed to the proposition to open up Arlington Cemetery for the interment of distinguished civilians.

A letter written by George Washington was sold last week to George D. Smith of New York for \$250. It was dated February 10, 1796.

THE CRISPUS ATTACKS.

One of the most exciting meetings of this well-known organization was held Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Mr. Wm. C. Evans presided. Mr. Evans is the founder of the Crispus Attacks and has been its president for three terms. At this election he declined to be a candidate for renomination, which was the occasion for several new Richmonds. It was the field against Mr. Aldridge T. Lewis, the candidate of Mr. Lucius H. Peterson, who had been grooming quietly his candidate. So successfully did Mr. Peterson groom his man that on the night of election the sentiment was almost unanimous for Mr. Lewis. Mr. Samuel Watson was the candidate of Messrs. Brown, Hershaw and Bailey, but before the final vote these gentlemen withdrew their man which left only one Richmond in the field and he was Mr. Lewis, the candidate of the wary and eloquent Lucius H. Peterson, who was unanimously elected president of the Association, which is the largest in the city. The following officers were elected: President, A. T. Lewis; First Vice-President, W. E. L. Sanford; Second Vice-President, E. W. Turner; Third Vice-President, W. J. Smith; Recording Secretary, J. C. Burrolls; Financial Secretary, W. D. Wilkerson; Treasurer, J. W. Jones; Sergeant at Arms, T. Henderson; Chaplain, H. E. Barnett; Board of Directors, Brown, Bell, Mason and Ungent. In placing Mr. Lewis in nomination Mr. Peterson said in part as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Crispus Attacks Relief Association. For the fourth time since we have been organized, we assemble tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the next ensuing year. It is not a duty to be performed lightly or without thought; one that should be done honestly and for the best interests of the Association. Our honored President who has been elected three times to that office now retires, he being the founder of this Association and having been thrice elected, serving through its incipency with duty well performed as he believed he saw it. He has seen a grand organization of more than 500 men for nearly 3 years standing together, socially, morally, spiritually, intellectually and he has not defaulted his trust. May God bless him. To our Association I feel that one should feel proud of our work for despite the many organizations in this city our Association formed from among them all have kept pace with the times and step with the Master. We have not forgotten our God nor neglected our brother.

At this time we are to nominate a gentleman for the office of President, for that purpose I put in nomination, a gentleman whom I trust will meet the approval of the majority of members. A few decades ago when Mason and Dixon's line meant something, when section and section of this country were arrayed against each other; when the guns of the confederacy had lowered the flags of Sumter and John Brown's spirit was on its march, amid the howls of slavery and the cries for freedom, there was born a boy in the good old state of Virginia; one of many, whose mother brought him to Washington as a babe, sheltered by the guns of freedom. He received a scant education and while it was the purpose of his mother to give him a good education, he had then what he has today, a righteous ambition and thinking of his mother and aged aunt, he felt it was his duty to go to work and care for them. That he did, but he did not neglect others nor his body or soul, for he soon became a Christian and joined one of the best churches in this city and has been faithful and true and has served in every honored position except deacon and pastor. He is identified with the noblest sacred-orders in the world. The Masons and Odd Fellows, and as St. Paul told Timothy: 'Aquit thyself like a man' and tonight I present him to you for your president for the ensuing year. He is not faultless, if so he would need an undertaker, but I believe him to be a good Christian gentleman and I am sure we shall all be pleased. I take pleasure in nominating Aldridge T. Lewis."

At the conclusion of this nominating address the wildest enthusiasm was displayed and when the vote was announced it was unanimous. Mr. Lewis is one of the best liked men in the city; a man of the highest integrity and honor. It is believed that his administration will be one of success, financially and otherwise.

ITEMS ON THE WING.

Dr. Hunt, Yeovil's new mayor, instead of giving the customary banquet, has decided to assist the local unemployed with the money.

A Glasgow family claim and have evidence to support their claim, that they are heirs to a great part of the land upon which New York is built. The value is said to be \$350,000,000.

Mr. D. F. Seville, one of our special representatives, will make his yearly rounds for collection of subscription matter due The Bee. Please be ready when he calls, as you know it is very cold, and we need money.

This world, the next, and then the fireworks.

Senator Mitchell's death was ignored by the Senate.



A good collector is wanted at this office. Liberal percentage paid.

There was a most agreeable company at the Whist Circle last Tuesday evening.

If you will advertise in the Calendar number of The Bee send in your matter at once.

Miss Fannie C. Chase is able to walk out occasionally. She is steadily improving.

Those who followed Booker will be retained. His occupation will go like Gehello's some day.

Dr. A. M. Curtis of this city, who has been in Richmond, Va., on professional business, has returned to the city.

The philosophy of some colored people is, no matter what offense a negro commits, they say he is a colored man.

Mr. H. E. Cuney, who has been in New York City for several months, has returned to the city greatly improved in health.

Commissioner West is having no sleepless nights over the charges filed against him. Mr. West is able to take care of himself.

Mr. John McHenry Jones, Grand Master of the United Order of Odd Fellows, was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. W. L. Houston. Mr. Jones left on Thursday.

Mr. Oratio Whittid will leave the city next week for Elkin, N. C., where he will be married to Miss Mary Ellen White, niece of Ex-Congressman George H. White.

Mrs. L. S. Chase Goldsberry, who has been an invaluable guest of her sisters since May, will return to Lynchburg, Va., shortly. Mrs. Goldsberry has been substituting for her sister, Miss Eva A. Chase, at the Jones building.

Mrs. Ella V. Chase Williams, of Abbeville, S. C., who has been the guest of her sisters, will return for several months and after having spent a pleasant time among old friends will return to her home next week, greatly to the regret of her family and friends.

Those who will receive on New Year's day are requested to send in their notices to The Bee next week and week after next. No charge will be made. The senders will sign their names, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. It is also suggested that the names of those who will assist be written distinctly.

Rev. G. W. Dallas, postmaster of Shawneetown, I. T., is in the city, stopping at 1420 Pierce Place, N. W.

Miss Eva A. Chase, who has been quite sick for several months, is able to resume her duties at school again. Her teacher and pupils were glad of her return Tuesday morning.

Rev. Wm. Howard, of Ivy City, D. C., was surprised Saturday, December 9th, by being presented with a nine-pound baby, born on the ninth day, the ninth hour and nine months. Mrs. Howard is doing well. Rev. Howard is gratified to know that he is a father.

Attorney Giles B. Jackson of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

DR. NEWSOME.

Mr. J. T. C. Newsome met with a painful accident last week that came near ending his existence. About midnight a ring from his telephone was heard and in his haste to reach the phone he ran a sharp nail through the top of his head, which knocked him senseless. He was carried to the Emergency Hospital and as the doctor's were about to put some stitches in his head he objected for reasons best known to himself. Because he refused the physician in attendance refused to do anything for him. He left and returned home and doctored himself. From all accounts Dr. Newsome is doing well.

SOCIAL CHIT CHAT.

Mr. David A. Clark went down to defeat last Tuesday night. He had hoped for nearly five years. Be wise, and don't hold on too long.

Mr. C. F. M. Brown was re-elected president of the Y. M. P. L. Mr. Brown is now entering upon his third term.

Mr. A. T. Lewis was elected president of the Crispus Attucks but was very unfortunate in the Y. M. P. L. He rendered service to the ticket.

The entire corps of officers was re-elected in the Waiters and Ex-Waiters on Friday night. Mr. R. A. Hughes made the nominating speech.

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Howard Broadus, Complainant, vs. Georgiana Broadus and Alphonso Waters, Defendants.

No. 24,903. Equity Docket No. 55.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 29th day of November, A. D. 1905, ordered that the defendant Alphonso Waters cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; said order to be published in the Law Reporter and The Bee once a week for three weeks, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

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Alone and unaided, Mr. Moran, who is a well-known lawyer, fought one of the hardest and most sensational battles, as to results, ever known in local politics. He had no campaign headquarters, no treasury, no speakers.

To offset the first, he established headquarters in his law office. For the second, he paid his expenses, hired halls, etc., out of his own pocket, even going so far as to mortgage a life insurance endowment policy for \$4,000 to pay campaign bills. For the third, he was his own speaker.

He held rallies night after night and spoke at all of them. He had no preceding officer and no imposing list of vice presidents. All the people came for was to hear Moran and he dispensed with the other accessories. One reason for this was that few, if any, of the politicians of either party cared to associate themselves with his campaign, for not one of them supposed for a moment he was going to win.

Unaided by a single newspaper or a machine of any kind, with no help from friends or associates, without a solitary stump speaker, and opposed by the bar association, with its 859 lawyers, he took the stump, paid for his own halls, opened his own meetings, advocated his election single-handed, and wrote and paid for his own advertisements, many of which were refused by the newspapers because of the



JOHN B. MORAN.
(Newly Elected District Attorney of Suffolk County, Mass.)

sweeping charges he made against men in high official position.

Every newspaper in the city thought his campaign was a joke, and gave him only the briefest mention. His opponent, one of the most popular lawyers and officials in the city and of the highest reputation, and the party managers also took his campaign as a joke and did not even go to the trouble of countering his rallies or answering his charges.

To say the party managers and Mr. Moran's opponent were surprised on election night is putting it very mildly. A modest man is Mr. Moran. On election night he took his new honors easily and announced that he would not seek reelection at the end of his term. "I'm going to emulate Roosevelt, in that," he declared.

Moran's personality is a most interesting one. He was born in Wakenfield, Mass., April 27, 1869, the son of John and Ellen (Brown) Moran, who had come to the United States from Ireland in 1852. He attended the Wakefield high school, Phillips Exeter academy, Boston University law school, and after being admitted to the bar began practice in Woburn, Mass. Soon after he removed to Boston, and entered a well-known law firm, but after six years opened an office of his own.

Mr. Moran is known as a trial lawyer, and has conducted many important litigations so brilliantly as to gain him a high reputation and a large clientele. He is often retained by leading law firms as trial counsel.

He is unmarried, a member of several organizations, including the Boston Athletic association, where he is known as a clever amateur boxer. He is finely built, of medium height, somewhat unconventional in dress, but always neat, is clean shaven, has sharp brown eyes, and wears glasses.

He is known as a fighter from the drop of the hat. He has at times gone into democratic politics, usually to fight the "machine." He fought ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy all through his term, and when the so-called cleaning frauds came up, he fought hard to get the men "higher up." In the recent gas investigation he was counsel for Thomas W. Lawson.

Mr. Moran has three hobbies. They are boxing, vaudeville and novels. He rarely misses a boxing bout in this city or near by, attends vaudeville shows regularly, and reads a novel or two every day of his life.

He has an income of \$15,000 a year from his law business. The district attorneyship will only pay him \$6,000. By devoting his entire time to the latter office during his term he will lose \$10,000 a year, but he says it will be worth it.

ANOTHER HAUNTED CASTLE

Tulloch Property in Scotland, Ghosts and All, Rented by Mrs. L. Z. Leiter of Chicago.

London.—Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, has just taken a lease of Tulloch castle, a princely place not far from Inverness, Scotland, one that is surrounded by a halo of romance. Mrs. Leiter is renting the place only on approval, but if it suits her requirements she intends to make it her headquarters. It is her desire, now that her daughters are married to Britishers, to spend the most of her time in Europe.

Tulloch castle, like Glamis castle, has its ghost. In this case the ghost is a very picturesque and altogether desirable one. In the time of the



TULLOCH CASTLE.
(Where a Ladylike Ghost Sings Softly at Intervals.)

Wars of the Roses a fair daughter of the house lost her lover in one of the skirmishes. This preyed so on her mind that her reason gave way, and eventually she committed suicide by drowning. She was a musician, and tradition credits her with a beautiful and pathetic voice. At certain periods this tragic figure is said to appear at Tulloch in flowing draperies, her raven tresses bound with seaweed, and in her hand an ancient harp, while she sings in a plaintive voice old world love songs. Tradition says she usually appears when there is mention of England going to war, and for three consecutive nights makes her peregrinations in the corridors of the castle singing faintly as she goes.

Scottish castles may be stately and magnificent, but they are not noted for their comforts, and their huge halls are decidedly draughty. In view of this, Mrs. Leiter has sent down a representative from a well-known London firm of decorators to make at least one suite of rooms really cozy and comfortable. This suite is to be decorated in French style with American comforts.

The picture gallery at Tulloch castle is a quarter of a mile long and contains several of the finest Rubens, Rembrandts and Gobelins tapestries. The English school of art is represented by several of Sir Joshua Reynolds' and Gainsborough's masterpieces. The kitchens, which are underground, occupy space sufficient for a small village. Yet another feature is the marvelous collection of orchids. In trying to procure one particular specimen four men are said to have lost their lives.

DOUBLE WEDDING PLANNED

Engagement of Last Two Daughters of Supreme Court Justice McKenna Announced.

Washington.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Hildegard McKenna, youngest daughter of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Joseph McKenna, to John Leggett Pultz, of New York, followed almost immediately the confirmation of the report that another daughter, Miss Marie McKenna, is to be married to Davenport Brown of Boston.

The sisters are considering the plan of having a double wedding in their father's home on Rhode Island avenue. The eldest daughter of Justice McKenna was married within the year to Pitts Duffield, of New York City, and with the marriage of Miss Marie



MISS HILDEGARDE MCKENNA.
(Daughter of Supreme Court Justice McKenna Whose Engagement Is Announced.)

and Miss Hildegard, the last of the sisters will have left the father's roof. Ever since Justice McKenna came to Washington as attorney general in President McKinley's cabinet his daughters have been favorites in Washington society, at first in the set of schoolgirls, later as debutantes, and then as full members of the cabinet and diplomatic circles. Washington has pronounced them lovely.

The McKennas are Catholics. Miss Isabel was married to a Protestant, and her sisters are to do likewise, a fact which accounts for the weddings being home affairs rather than elaborate church ceremonies.

His Contribution.
"Why don't you contribute something to the cause of reform?"
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it has been said that I have already done as much as most men to make reform necessary."—Washington Star

ISLAND TRADE GROWS

AMERICAN COMMERCE IS ON THE INCREASE.

Dealings with Noncontiguous Territory Will Amount to \$125,000,000 in 1905—Philippine Business Is Multiplied.

Washington.—Commerce of the United States with its noncontiguous territory in 1905 promises to exceed by many million dollars that of any preceding year, according to a statement issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. The estimate is made that the total commerce with the noncontiguous territory for 1905 will approximate \$125,000,000.

The bureau's nine months' statement, ending with September, shows that shipments from the United States to its noncontiguous territory amounted to \$36,552,174, against \$29,925,079 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and that shipments of merchandise to the United States from noncontiguous territory in the same period amounted to \$66,559,150, against \$47,141,638 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

These figures relate to merchandise only, and do not include gold and silver, of which the shipments from Alaska to the United States were only \$7,000,000 of gold produced in that territory and \$5,500,000 of foreign gold shipped from Alaska, being presumably that originating in British territory adjacent thereto. In merchandise shipped from Alaska to the United States there is a decrease of a little less than \$2,000,000. In shipments from the United States there was an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 to Alaska, of more than \$3,000,000 to Porto Rico, of about \$1,800,000 to the Philippines and of nearly \$1,000,000 to the Hawaiian Islands.

In shipments from noncontiguous territory to the United States there was an increase of about \$5,000,000 from Porto Rico, of over \$4,000,000 from the Philippines and of about \$12,000,000 from the Hawaiian Islands. In the nine months ended September 30, 1897, the year prior to the annexation of Porto Rico, shipments of merchandise from that island to the United States amounted to \$1,767,023, against \$1,176,676 in the nine months just ended. In the nine months of 1897 shipments from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States amounted to \$13,044,231, against \$35,689,791 in 1905. Shipments from the Philippines in the nine months of 1897 amounted to \$3,362,060, against \$11,792,734 in 1905. Shipments to Porto Rico from United States ports in the nine months of 1897 were \$1,504,974, against \$11,486,800 in 1905; those to the Hawaiian Islands in 1897 were \$3,756,263, against \$8,965,049 in 1905, and those to the Philippines in 1897 were \$54,869, against \$4,482,537 for 1905.

RICH, LIVES WITH HOBOES

Old Man Is Now Under Treatment in a St. Louis Hospital—"Blew In" \$5,000.

St. Louis.—Until he is well enough to travel Wallace Hungerford, aged 64, and who is said to be worth \$100,000, is being held at the city hospital. His attorney, H. E. Walbridge, will accompany him to his home in St. Johns, Mich.

For the past year Hungerford has been living in the slums of the city, chumming with hoboes and spending money with a high hand on all unfortunates that chanced to cross his path. He was found in a cheap lodging house in company with a gang of tramps who had been living on his bounty for some time.

The old man says he blew in about \$5,000 during the past year. Half, he says, went for "treats" and the other half was stolen from him by his comrades. Attorney Walbridge says Hungerford's family is a highly respected one in Clinton county, Michigan.

20,000 HOBOES IN FRANCE.

Support of This Army of Tramps Costs Government \$2,000,000 Yearly.

Paris.—According to the Revue Bleue there are in France 20,000 vagrants, who, although unprovided with lodgings and absolutely without work, are daily fed, clothed and lodged at the expense of others. The support of this army of tramps costs the country about \$2,000,000 a year, not including the cost of the police and of the several institutions established in many parts of France to provide a temporary asylum to vagrants of both sexes. Serious demand is now made that the state shall take up the study of the best means to diminish vagrancy throughout the republic, and it is probable that the question will be discussed in the French parliament.

Mechanical Spanker in Use.

An electric paddling machine, invented by Prof. Dennis, is now installed in the public school in East Penna, a suburb of Peoria, Ill. The method of operation is to place the pupil over a chair near the spanking machine, press a button, and a series of paddles immediately play upon the spankee. Residents of the village have protested, and declare they will take their children from school if the use of the machine is not stopped.

King to Give Autobot Prizes.

King Victor Emmanuel, the ministry of marine, and several public institutions have promised important prizes for autobots if the next contest for the Mediterranean cup takes place, as proposed, between Palermo and Toulon, in which case important Italian firms will participate.

CARRIES SECRET TO GRAVE

Physician Dies After Having About Buried Money, Whose Location He Had Forgotten.

Los Angeles.—The death of Dr. A. M. Westlake at the county hospital puts beyond the probability of solution the mystery of the hidden money which he was said to have hoarded through years of economy so rigid that he justified in the minds of his acquaintances the name of miser.

It was this mystery which Dr. Westlake took with him from the county poor farm to the hospital several weeks ago; it was this which was said to have darkened his last days; perhaps hastened his end, though he was tottering under 85 years.

Shortly before Dr. Westlake left the poor farm he became ill. It had been generally supposed by his fellows there that the doctor had considerable money, the belief being that he had it buried or concealed near or in the grounds.

When he fell ill the doctor acted strangely and made remarks which his acquaintances understood to mean that he had forgotten where his money was secreted. He wandered about the grounds; pressed his hands to his forehead; kicked the earth up at many points and appeared to be agitated.

When he entered the hospital Dr. Westlake had \$69 wrapped in a rag. During his last days of illness he spoke in a rambling way of money he had buried.

WANT TO ANNUL WEDDING.

Couple Who Wed to Please Woman on Deathbed Are Seeking Divorce.

Trinidad, Col.—One of the strangest matrimonial contracts probably ever entered into is about to be annulled in Trinidad, when Mr. and Mrs. Kayson Boldt will have established a residence of six months in this country and the wife will then ask for a divorce, the husband acquiescing.

About a year ago Boldt was engaged to marry a sister of his present wife, whose name was Genevieve Mims. The sister was Mrs. Elliott Chase, a widow, and she had a small daughter.

Miss Mims and Boldt, it appears, hated each other, but Mrs. Chase became ill and sent for them and made a request that they get married in the event she died and care for her young daughter.

They lightly agreed to this, it not being supposed Mrs. Chase was going to die. But she did, however, in a few days. The two kept their promise and were married, but they never lived together.

The child died in Milwaukee several months ago, and they struck on Trinidad as the place to get a divorce remote from friends.

Boldt is a young man and served with a Minnesota regiment during the Spanish-American war.

HE MADE HIS OWN COFFIN

Unaccustomed to Idleness, Aged New York Man Found Work for His Final Days.

Phoenix, N. Y.—In a coffin made with his own hands and under a monument of his own designing, John B. Payne was buried here a short time ago. Mr. Payne was 85 years old and a carpenter by trade. After giving up his occupation and having plenty of time on his hands and unaccustomed to being idle, Mr. Payne spent his days in fashioning with great care his coffin. It was his masterpiece.

The wood was selected from the finest timbers and beautifully prepared. It was inlaid with the best and rarest woods, and when it was finished the old carpenter used to show it to his intimate friends as another might exhibit the finest product of his hand and brain in painting or in sculpture.

After the coffin was finished Mr. Payne gave his attention to his monument. He cut a straight marble shaft, inscribed near the top with the three links of his Odd Fellows order and at the base with his name. He even had this set up in his plot in the Phoenix rural cemetery, where his grave was dug and filled.

SEEKS TO AVENGE HIS DOG

Mexican Whose Pet Is Killed Tries to Wreck a Train, But Attempts Is Vain.

Trinidad, Col.—A Colorado & Wyoming passenger train was nearly wrecked ten miles east of Trinidad. On a curve a spike was driven in the joints between the rails. It derailed the forward trucks of the engine. The train went only about 100 feet before it was stopped by the engineer.

While going to Terico on one of the trips at about noon the train killed a Mexican dog. The Mexican was standing beside the track at the time, and seemed to become furious over the killing of his canine. It is believed by the officials of the road that the Mexican attempted to wreck the train out of revenge. The matter was reported to the sheriff, and efforts are being made to find the man.

Had the whole train left the track it would have gone down a high bank into the Animas river.

Phone Causes Corns on Ear.

Pittsburg telephone girls are deserting their employment, because they find the constant wearing of a receiver produces ugly corns on the ear. They also say their sense of hearing is more acutely developed in the left ear than in the right. They do not mind this so much as they do the disfigurement, which betrays their occupation, no matter how handsomely they are coiffured.

A UNIQUE MONUMENT.

MARKS BIRTHPLACE OF FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

Shaft Erected in Grounds of Williams College—Work Begun by Five Young Evangelists Nearly a Hundred Years Ago.

New York.—Many a visitor to Williams college is taken to the birthplace of American foreign missions, marked by a unique monument in a little park near the college grounds.

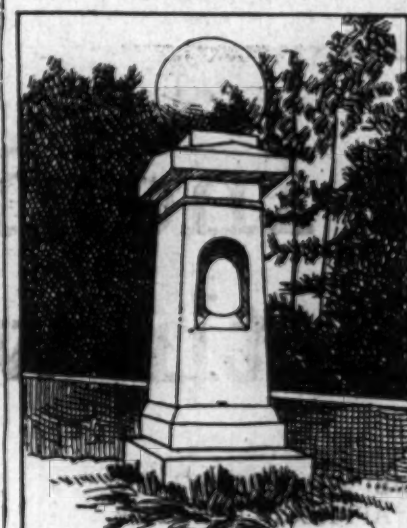
For once in the history of the world a prayer meeting is commemorated by a monument. In Mission park, in Williamstown, stands a shaft which was dedicated on Sunday, July 23, 1887, to the memory of five students of Williams college, who met at the close of one sultry summer day in the year 1804 to hold a prayer meeting, as was their custom. They were overtaken by a sudden shower of rain and were compelled to seek the friendly shelter afforded them by a neighboring haystack.

The group of young evangelists who were present at the prayer meeting on that particular occasion consisted of Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Harvey Loomis and Byram Green.

Sheltered from the rain by the haystack they continued amid the conflict of the elements their devotional exercises and discussed religious topics of deep interest to themselves. While the storm raged Mills communicated to his fellows the plan of executing a great life work. It was nothing less than a mission to some heathen land and the ultimate evangelization of the world.

They communicated their plan to such of their fellow students as they believed would sympathize with them, and organized the Society of Brethren, a secret society, which had for its object the establishment of foreign missions.

The result of the prayer meeting was the organization in Bradford,



HAYSTACK MONUMENT.
(Erected to Commemorate Prayer Meeting Held in 1804.)

Mass., in 1810, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. From this start grew the great society of the American Board, which has distributed millions of dollars. Since the first meeting of five persons, its corporate and honorary members have increased to over 70,000.

Years after the students had formed their great scheme of evangelization the spot where they held the prayer meeting was marked by a cedar stake. This led to the purchase of Mission park by the alumni of Williams college, and in 1867 to the erection and dedication of what is now known as Haystack monument. The cedar stake monument became marble through Harvey Rice, of Cleveland, who designed and at his own expense reared the prayer meeting site marker.

The monument stands on the identical spot where the haystack stood. It is a strictly Berkshire county production, composed of Berkshire marble, quarried at Alford and wrought in the workshops of the Berkshire Marble company. Its height is 12 feet, its shaft, cap and base square polished; its color a silver blue. It is surmounted with a globe three feet in diameter, traced in map lines.

On its eastern face, and immediately below the globe, are inscribed these words: "The Field is the World." Then follows a similitude of the haystack, sculptured in bold relief and inscribed with the words: "The Birthplace of American Foreign Missions, 1804." And beneath this appear the names of the five young men who held the prayer meeting under the haystack.

Romanoff Race Extinct.

People still speak and write of the "Romanoffs," and there has not been a Romanoff in Russia for 143 years. The last of the Romanoffs died in 1762. The house of the Romanoffs began with Michael in 1613, and the male line terminated with his death in 1730. Then followed the female line, with Czarina Anne in 1730, and this line terminated with the death of Czarina Elizabeth in 1762. In the same year the house of Holstein-Gottorp came to the throne of Russia in the person of Czar Peter III. The present czar is not a Romanoff and he is not even a Russian. He is German, of the family of Holstein-Gottorp. The dynasty, however, with characteristic pride styles itself "Romanoff-Holstein," but there is not a drop of Romanoff blood in Nicholas' veins.

And the Third.

Hicks—I know your eldest daughter plays and the next one sings, what accomplishment has the youngest?
Smarte—She neither plays nor sings.
—Caswell's.

NEW LORD MAYOR.

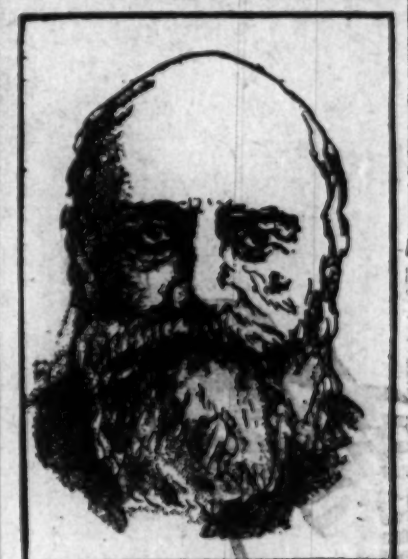
London Municipality Elects Walter Vaughan Morgan to Historic Office—Wealthy Bachelor.

London.—The municipality of London has selected another Welshman as lord mayor.

Walter Vaughan Morgan has been an alderman and a city sheriff. He is a banker and manufacturer. My lord is a bachelor, and his niece, Mrs. Hornby Steer, will be the social queen as lady mayores.

He is 74 years of age and was installed on November 9.

For the year that he fills the office he will reside at the Mansion house.



WALTER VAUGHAN MORGAN.
(Recently Elected as Lord Mayor of London.)

His chief duties will consist in eating a great number of official luncheons and dinners, wearing gorgeous garments, and going through funny ceremonies with prodigious solemnity. For this he will be paid a salary of \$50,000, but it will cost him at least twice that sum to maintain the Mansion house traditions of hospitality. He has, however, the consolation of knowing that during his tenure of office he is sure to be knighted, and will be known as Sir Walter for the rest of his days.

Like all the city fathers, Alderman Morgan is a prominent business man. With five of his brothers he founded the firm of Morgan Bros., merchants and newspaper proprietors, and the Morgan Crucible company, in 1855, resigning for that purpose the chief cashiership of the National Provincial bank's Manchester branch, in whose service he had been for ten years. These firms' steady prosperity has placed Walter Morgan in such comfortable circumstances that he will hardly be pinched by the heavy demands on his own private purse which the office of lord mayor entails. The two firms stand to-day as they did nearly 50 years ago, except that death has reduced the number of partners from six to three.

Mr. Morgan is the first bachelor lord mayor in many years. In the many functions which each lord mayor is expected to give, the lady mayores is an important feature.

Besides already holding the ancient office of his majesty's lieutenant for the city, the lord mayor-elect is treasurer of Christ's hospital, and a free mason of many years' standing, being a past grand treasurer of the grand lodge of England.

WILL REPRESENT NEW KING

Fridtjof Nansen, Famous Explorer and Traveler, First Minister from Norway to England.

Christiania.—Fridtjof Nansen, who has been appointed minister from Norway to Great Britain, is the renowned arctic explorer and traveler who holds the record of having been nearer the north pole than any other explorer—86 degrees 175 minutes. This record



FRIDTJOF NANSEN.
(Famous Norwegian Explorer Appointed Minister to England.)

he made during 1893-5, but previously Dr. Nansen had made other trips to high latitudes. He first went to Greenland in 1882, and in 1883 traveled across that desolate country. Nansen was born October 10, 1861, and received his education at the University of Christiania. He has been professor of geology at the latter institution, and also was curator of its museum and of the Natural History museum at Bergen. In 1889 he married Eva Sars, a distinguished singer. His home is at Lyseaker, near the Norwegian capital.

Impatient.

Walter—How did you order your beef, sir?
Gruffeigh—Personally, confound you! I suppose I ought to have ordered it by mail two weeks in advance.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Felt Grateful.

Landlord—We have been forced to raise your rent.
Tenant—Oh, thanks. I couldn't do it myself.
—Caswell's.



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